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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the accompanying information is being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of U.S. Patent No. 6,159,947 is enclosed. FR 2706486 has previously been placed in the file.

The documents are being submitted after a first Office Action on the merits but prior to the closing of prosecution, therefore under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is to be charged to Deposit Account 02-4800.

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This Information Disclosure Statement contains information which is not in the English language but was cited in a search report or other action by a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application. Applicants note that FR 2706486 relates to nucleic acid sequences encoding intracellular binding proteins. More particularly, the nucleic acid comprises a gene coding for a single chain antibody specific for a ras oncogene under the control of a promoter. For a further indication of the relevance of FR 3706486, the

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family of FR 2706486 as indicated by the notation on its face of priority to foreign application FR 93 07241, which was published under FR 2706486.

To assist the Examiner, the document is / documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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